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Soldiers to march through borough

MORE than 100 soldiers will march through the streets of Dudley when they are honoured with the freedom of the borough.

The Royal Mercian and Lancastrian Yeomanry, which has deployed troops to Afghanistan and will take an active role at the London 2012 Olympics, will receive the honour on July 1.

Around 50 of the soldiers taking part in the parade will be from across the Dudley borough and Wolverhampton.

A ceremony will be held at Dudley Council House, in Priory Road, led by the new Mayor of Dudley, Councillor Melvyn Mottram.

He will present the Territorial Army regiment with a commemorative scroll before officially granting the troops the freedom of the borough.

The ceremonial honour shows the ties between a borough and a regiment.

It has links with Dudley dating back to 1794.

Lt Col Matthew Botsford, MBE, commanding officer of the regiment, said the troops were deeply honoured.

"It is wonderful the people of Dudley have granted the regiment the freedom of the borough," he said.

The parade will begin at the Territorial Army centre, in Vicar Street, at 11am.

Cash blow to college

DUDLEY College has missed out on £10million of funding to open a University Technical College in the heart of the town, it has been announced.

Principal Lowell William today spoke of his disappointment after the application, which had been submitted in partnership with Aston University, Birmingham, was turned down by the Government.

The cash would have been used to bankroll the project to open the centre.

HOMES PLAN FOR GLASSWORKS SITE

A CANALSIDE housing estate is being earmarked to be built next to a proposed £5 million glass museum in Wordsley. Some 49 homes would be constructed on the historic former Stuart Crystal glassworks site.

Vacant land off Argyle Close will be developed for the estate while the museum will be built in the Grade II listed former factory units.

These were once at the heart of the glassmaking industry but have recently been targeted by vandals.

Work on the museum is not expected to start until next year as bosses are still preparing their bids for funding.

A planning application has been submitted by Morris Homes Ltd for a mix of houses and flats, and will be considered by councillors in the coming months.

Slump

Existing plans to convert some of the old glassworks units across the canal into apartments, on land which is owned by Complex Developments, were delayed five years ago by the slump in the housing market and have been put on hold while the museum plans move forward.

Under these new proposals there would be 16 detached houses, two semi-detached, seven "mews" properties and 24 apartments.

They would overlook the Stourbridge Canal, which runs through the former glassworks.

The plans have been welcomed by ward councillor John Jones, who said: "It

By Adam Burling

will bring new people to Wordsley and put some money into the community.

"I'm sure a lot of people will be pleased to see some regeneration at the site as it has been knocked about in the last few years."

The new museum will have glass collections from across the Black Country.

There are also plans to link it with the historic Red House Glass Cone via a tunnel which would run underground.

A fundraising drive has been launched by the British Glass Foundation – a charity set up to spearhead the plans.

And bosses are also looking into possible Government grants to boost the scheme, which is expected to attract more than 500,000 visitors a year.

The process was held up last year when a huge blaze broke out in one of the old factory buildings.

This caused months of delays as bosses waited for an insurance claim to go through before repairs could be carried out.

Stuart Crystal closed in 2001 with the loss of 220 jobs when the firm was taken over by Waterford Wedgwood in a £4 million deal.

Bangers are smashing way to celebrate



Sarah Jolly and James Hartland with the Jubilee Sausage they have made in Kinver

HUNGRY revellers can tuck into a special sausage created by a patriotic village butchers.

Staff at The Butchery, in Kinver High Street, came up with the recipe after customers asked if they were doing anything special to commemorate the occasion.

And they took inspiration from the Union Jack flag by using red, white and blue ingredients.

Included in the recipe are strawberries, provided by the neighbouring Village Greens shop, along with stilton, for the white and blue, and pork.

Owner Sarah Jolly said: "It was actually customers who suggested we should do something and the recipe was really a group effort with everyone pitching in ideas."

Celebrations in Dudley borough include free diamond Jubilee trails for youngsters at museums.

Broadfield House Glass Museum in Kingswinford will be running these on Saturday (JUNE2/3) and Sunday (JUNE2/3) and from Wednesday, June 6 to Saturday, June 9.

At Kingswinford Library on June 6 from 10.30 to 11.30am children can have fun making a crown and sceptre. And at Wordsley Green Library children can make a crown and sceptre on June 8 from 9.30am to 10.30am.

Meanwhile at Stourbridge Library children's section on June 8 from 2.15pm to 3.15pm children can hear prince and princess stories and join in Jubilee crafts.

Boat to be paraded as thanks to town

A £1.3MILLION powerboat being built in Dudley for a round-the-world record attempt will be paraded through the town's streets once it has been made.

Adventurer Alan Priddy has promised to put on a party and show off the 90ft long and 16ft wide boat, called Accomplish More, in return for the support he says he has received from the community.

However, the finishing time for the boat has been delayed following a suspected arson at the factory where it is being built in Brierley Hill on May 22.

Although the boat was not damaged in the blaze, Mr Priddy and his staff have been unable to work for two weeks while police carry out forensic checks.

It is now thought the boat, which is hoped will break a 61-day record, will not be ready for at least another eight weeks.

Mr Priddy said: "With every day which goes by without us working I'm getting more and more anxious, we have a schedule to stick to and it will mean us working twice as hard when we get started again."

"Our plan is get the boat ready in time to throw on a party and parade it through the streets of Dudley before taking it to London to display at the Olympic Games. It would be my way of saying thank you to the town for all the great support I have received."

Skate park move starts

THE wheels have been set in motion to help youngsters left distraught when their unofficial skate park – Bell Street car park in Stourbridge – was blown up.

A group of older fans and parents of teenagers were meeting this week to set up a campaign to build a proper skateboarding and BMX park in Stourbridge.

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A proud Nicki Yates waves to the crowds



Student Chris Platts enjoys every minute

Torches and tears aplenty

OLYMPIC torchbearers from Stourbridge have spoken of their pride at helping to carry the iconic flame during its mammoth journey across the country.

Thousands of people turned out to watch as the famous torch arrived in the Midlands for the first time.

Both Kidderminster and Bewdley were turned red, white and blue for the once-in-a-lifetime occasion.

Student 17-year-old Chris Platts, from Amblecote, was the first to carry it through the streets of Kidderminster.

The crowd outside the Severn Valley Railway station was deafening as the rugby player left the building carrying the torch high in his raised arms.

Mr Platts was nominated to carry the torch by his old school Thorns Community College, in Quarry Bank, for his work coaching youngsters.

Ambassador

He was formerly an ambassador for a Youth Sports Trust scheme and has been coaching youngsters at Dudley Kingswinford Rugby Club after suffering a knee injury which stopped him playing. Mr Platts has also organised events for disabled youngsters.

"I was so proud to carry the torch and I don't mind admitting it has moved me to tears more than once," he said.

"To me the Olympic torch is one symbol which remains untarnished and for 300 metres I held that symbol in my hands. "To be one of the people chosen to do this is an amazing honour."

Residents eager for a good view of the torch relay began arriving at the

Report by Heather Large

railway's Kidderminster station more than two hours before the event on Thursday was due to take place.

Kathleen Brookes, of Barnett Lane, Stourbridge, had an extra reason to celebrate as her sons Alan, 16, and Andrew, 25, are volunteers at the Severn Valley Railway and helped prepare the torch train.

"The event was absolutely magical and well worth the wait. I will never forget it."

Also taking part in the relay earlier in the day in Bewdley was Jackie Webb, aged 54, from Stourbridge.

The grandmother-of-one and mother-of-three was nominated for the honour by her husband Bill, because she had embarked on a health kick which has changed her life and now she hopes to inspire others as a result.

The diabetes nurse manager who works at Heartlands Hospital in Birmingham had her own health scare two years ago.

Among those who took part in the relay in Shropshire was Alex Peart, of Pedmore, Stourbridge, was one of the torchbearers in Cleve Hill.

The 18-year-old, who attends Haybridge School, Hagley, said: "It was exciting and then running with the torch went really well and quickly."

Meanwhile Pcs Nicki Yates, aged 40, of Stourbridge, had the honour of carrying the torch through Droitwich Spa.



Alex Peart carries the Torch aloft



Jacqueline Webb breezes along her section

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Richard reminiscing with pictures of the event



Richard standing next to the Queen at Shugborough Hall in 1982

Richard recalls day of falling for Queen

IT WAS a proud day when 20-year-old Richard Williams met the Queen – but it did not exactly go to plan.

He was busy taking photographs for his colleagues when a metal peg in the ground at Shugborough Hall in Stafford caused him to lose his footing just yards away from Her Majesty.

Mr Williams was a private in the Territorial Army during the visit in 1982, when the Queen was presenting military colours to the Queen's Own Mercenary Yeomanry.

Though he can look back on the incident and laugh, Mr Williams remembers being embarrassed at the time.

He said: "I fell over right in front of

her. I was taking pictures walking backwards and I fell over a metal peg in the ground. "I got up and I was busy brushing down my trousers – and then I looked up and she was right there."

"She asked if I was alright, and I said I was, and she asked me if I was enjoying the day."

Funny

"I think she found it quite funny but she was really nice about it."

Mr Williams, of Pennfields, Stourbridge, went on to become a plastic moulding technician in Lye and now works as a cleaner at Stourbridge Medical Centre.

He said the memories of meeting the Queen will always live with him, and

added: "It was really exciting. Only a few people get to speak to the Queen so I was very lucky. It was a huge thing to happen in my life."

Though Mr Williams said he was "ribbed" by his friends in the TA, he says he often looks back on the occasion and is "very proud" to have met the Queen.

He stayed in the TA for a further three years but says there were not many other experiences that came close to that day in July.

He added: "My family were all so proud and they still look at the photos and think about what a great day it was. It doesn't matter what happened, I'm just really glad that I was there and I took part."

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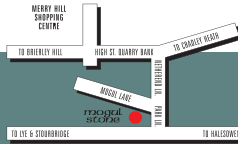
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Speaker visits town to speak at school and honour hero

HOUSE of Commons Speaker John Bercow came to Stourbridge to commemorate **Second World War MI6 agent Frank Foley**.

Mr Bercow was at Old Swinford Hospital School in Stourbridge to give the annual Frank Foley lecture.

The MP used the occasion to highlight the importance of speaking out against racism and extremism.

The visit was organised by Dudley North MP Ian Austin and saw the Speaker unveil a bus in honour of Mr Foley, who worked as an MI6 agent in Berlin from 1920 to 1939.

He used his position as a passport officer to help hundreds of Jews escape Nazi Germany by giving them papers to leave.

Following the war Foley lived in Stourbridge until his death in 1958.

After the lecture Mr Bercow went to name a National Express West Midlands bus after Frank Foley.

Crisis

In his lecture Mr Bercow called the decline in voter turnout at elections the "quiet crisis of UK electoral participation" and said polling day should become a bank holiday to get more people to vote.

He made the comments in front of an audience of school pupils and dignitaries and said the 32 per cent turnout in the local elections on May 3 was the lowest since 2000.

He said: "The introduction of the Fixed Term Parliament bill, now Act, does create an opportunity. We now know that the next General Election is due to take place on May 7 2015. It is also known that we always have two public holidays in the month of May every year. Why not swap one of them over so that the General Election date itself is a public holiday and a celebration of democracy? This would involve no additional cost to business or anyone else."



John Bercow, right, MP Ian Austin and Mayor Councillor Melvyn Mottram unveiling a bus in Stourbridge in honour of Frank Foley



Headmaster Peter Jones speaks during the lecture, attended by Commons Speaker John Bercow, at the Old Swinford Hospital School

Award for brave student

A **SCHOOLBOY** from Stourbridge who was stabbed while trying to prevent a fellow pupil being attacked has been honoured with a police bravery award.

Ben Hudson, aged 17, rugby tackled the knife man as he attacked Chloe West outside Ridgewood High School in Wollaston, Stourbridge, last year.

He received the Binney Award, which goes to the most outstanding winner at last night's Association of Chief Police Officers Public Bravery Awards ceremony in Manchester, after scooping a gold medal earlier in the evening.

During the attack on April 1 last year, the teenager attempted to hold

down the attacker who then turned the knife on him, slicing his finger, before other bystanders were able to intervene.

The 14-year-old schoolgirl was stabbed a total of 11 times and was airlifted to hospital.

Samuel Gayzer-Tomlinson was jailed for 13 years for the attack.

Ben, who is a student at King Edwards VI College in Stourbridge, said: "It was really inspirational to be at an event where there were so many wonderful and courageous stories."

I knew I was getting the gold award but the Binney Award was a total surprise and I couldn't believe it when they read my name out."

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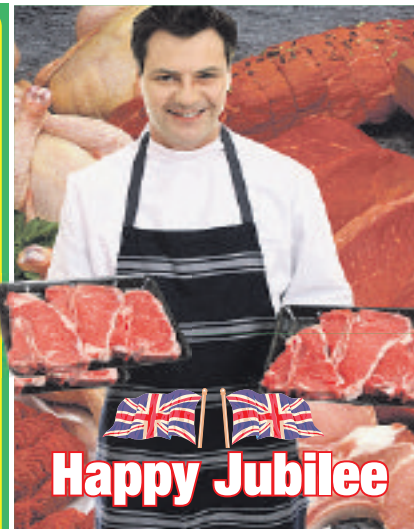
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Family tribute as former teacher dies at age of 83

Musical Jubilee japes



Mark Moran, front who has organised a Jubilee music event in Jubilee Park, Romsey. He is joined by L-R: Alan Love, Anne Hassell, Carol Haynes, Ray Haynes and Jo Grennan.

A MINI version of Live Aid will help Romsey villagers celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee this weekend.

As part of Romsey's village fete, which takes place on Romsey village green on Sunday (3) from 2pm, a host

of local bands have been lined up to perform in what has been dubbed Romstock.

Music has been organised by Mayhem Theatre Group founder Mark Moran and nine acts are set to play until 6pm. All are invited.

A **TEACHER** whose career spanned more than four decades has died at the age of 83. **Terry Aldworth** worked at schools in Stourbridge, Cradley and Kinver.

The father of one, who died on May 8, leaves his wife Lynne and a son Colin.

He taught history, English, maths and sport.

Mr Aldworth was born in January 1929 in the South Wales mining town of Aber-tillery.

After obtaining a teaching certificate at Caerleon College near Newport, his first teaching job was in the army.

He taught soldiers maths and English and was given the rank of sergeant.

In the 1950s he began working at Oldswinford Hospital School before spending 10 years at Edgely School in Kinver.

Music

Later he worked at the former Cradley High School during the 1980s before retiring.

Mr Aldworth, of Oldswinford, was a Cardiff City fan.

He was also a member of Stourbridge Chess Club, and he enjoyed music.

For the last five years, Mr and Mrs Aldworth lived at the Brambles Rest Home in Stourbridge.

His son Colin, of Nottingham, said: "He was very well-known as a teacher."

"He must have taught thousands of children during his career."



Terry Aldworth in his younger days

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Crabtree workers on an outing by charabanc in the early 1920s



Social club members pose



The first Crabtree works was in a former leather works in Rushall Street, Walsall, in 1919

Switching back to the Crabtree factory story

WHEN the Queen opens her copy of *The Crabtree Story* she will see photos of when she visited 50 years ago.

Her Majesty was the first person to be sent a copy of the book that chronicles the history of the Walsall factory which, at its height, employed around 3,000 workers.

The company made light switches and was started in 1919 by John Ashworth Crabtree. It moved from the old leather works in Rushall Street to larger premises, called the Lincoln works, and steadily grew to become one of Walsall's largest employers.

The Lincoln site closed in 1996 and a group was formed called the Crabtree Society. Their aim was to keep the memories from the factory alive.

Among the main authors of *The Crabtree Story* were Allan Preston, 66, and Roy Spencer, 72, who joined the company as apprentices.

Allan says: "John Crabtree was an amazing person - not only was he a skilled business man, engineer and designer but he was a wonderful artist as well. The company meant so much

MEMORY LANE
by Cathy Spencer

to the people of Walsall and in the 1980s they had around 3,000 employees.

"We decided to write a book. It has taken us 10 years to put it all together."

Hotel

Today (Thursday, May 24) the Crabtree Society is holding a book launch at the Lyndon House Hotel, which used to be the old leather works where the business first began. It is hoped that former employees, relatives and other interested parties will go along to the hotel from 4pm onwards to look at the pictures, video footage and memorabilia from the factory.

In 1919 John Crabtree started his search for suitable premises in Birmingham, but Walsall became attractive due to a need for work in the town. Within 12 months the company was employing around 100 staff producing the Crabtree Quick Make and Break

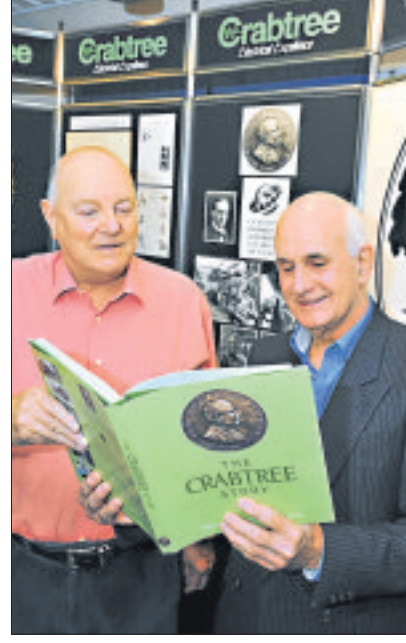
light switch at the former leather works of John Leckie & Co.

By 1923 the works in Rushall Street were so overcrowded it was necessary to rent a music hall and disused church in the town. Roy says: "Those early days were hard and a diary of one of the workers, Cyril Summerton, told us how John Crabtree bought six packets of candles and a bag of scrap hexagon nuts to be used as candle holders so workers could see in the bad light. However, in 1920 he treated the staff to a fish and chip supper with bottles of Guinness."

In 1923 John Crabtree found a seven-acre green field site in Dark Lane, less than one mile from the Rushall Street factory. The factory was named Lincoln Works after the American president Abraham Lincoln, who Crabtree admired.

The company had been family owned, but in 1972 it was taken over by Eveready and its shares were sold. The present owners are Siemens, and Crabtree is still a brand within the company.

Proceeds from the sale of the book will go to the Electrical and Electronics Industries Benevolent Association.

Roy Spencer and Allan Preston with *The Crabtree Story*, a book remembering one of Walsall's major employers

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Patrols to be stepped up as vandals attack historic mill

Dancers' help is no fantasy



Members of the Fantasy Dance Group are Kerry Lloyd, Sylvia Horton and Sharon Bishop with Milly Evans, aged seven, Katy Wright, eight, and Gracie Suri, nine

A DANCE group has joined forces with pubs and businesses to help raise £12,400 towards a new breast cancer scanner for a hospital.

Fantasy Dance Group, based at Hob Green Primary School in Pedmore Fields, Stourbridge, staged performances across the area to help bring in the cash for Dudley's Russells Hall Hospital. The fundraising scheme was launched by breast cancer survivor Sylvia Horton.

She runs the dance group, with the support of John and Sheila Sidaway of The Fox Inn, Green Lane in Lye.

Mrs Horton, of Pedmore, said the money had already been presented to staff at Dudley's Russells Hall Hospital who were delighted with the donation.

Plastic drain covers are to be introduced

DRAIN covers stolen by metal thieves will be replaced with plastic alternatives by Dudley and Sandwell councils at a cost of around £239,000. The councils are teaming up to stamp out the thefts.

The problem has led to them deciding to bring in plastic replacements.

They have now opened a tender process for a company to do the work. Councillors say the dangers to the public caused by the theft of manhole and drain covers mean that swift and decisive action is required.

Sandwell has 30,000 drain covers and has been the worst-hit borough in the region with more than 300 stolen since September last year. Wolverhampton recorded 70 covers stolen, and Staffordshire County Council had around 30.

In Dudley, there were more than 200 covers stolen last year and in Walsall more than 120 covers went missing. It costs around £400 a time to replace each stolen metal drain cover and frame. Plastic covers vary from £45 to £75.

Studio on band hunt

A rock musician has a mystery to solve after an unexpected package arrived at a Stourbridge studio.

Nick Townsend, frontman of Kidderminster band Weak13, is hunting for the band who recorded a version of his song DNA which was posted to Base Studios in Stourbridge.

The package with a disc containing the track had no contact details, although "The Minutes" was written on the CD. Nick said: "The cover is brilliant, whoever did this has done an excellent version of our song."

VANDALS have been smashing windows and causing a nuisance at a grade II listed windmill in Dudley. Police are stepping up patrols at Ruiton Mill in Upper Gornal and a CCTV camera is due to be installed. Chairman of the Ruiton Mill Trust, Councillor Ken Finch, said it was costing hundreds of pounds to replace the broken windows.

Problems escalated in the past two months and windows which had already been replaced once, have now been damaged again. The mill in Vale Street has beds for 14 and is used by Scouts for sleepovers and hosts trips by foreign exchange students.

"They have been climbing over the gate into the courtyard and breaking windows and throwing rubbish around," said Councillor Finch.

"We have been in touch with police and they are going to start using the mill some of their meetings. "We hope the presence of a

police car outside will help to deter anyone who wants to cause a nuisance. We are also going to have a CCTV camera installed.

"The problem is when the windows are broken we have to pay to replace them and it's not an easy job because it is a listed building.

"We also have to be very careful with our funds as the only money we will have coming in is from the groups that use the mill," he said.

Wonderful

"It is a wonderful building. The people causing the damage probably don't know how great it is inside. It's a real shame this keeps happening," he added.

The mill, built from Gornal sandstone, had four sails but these were destroyed and were too expensive to replace. In 2008 it was refurbished at a cost of £40,000.

Work included a new courtyard and kitchen.

The mill is behind a row of houses off the main street and is home to Scout groups, Dudley Caving Club and groups including astronomers and abseilers.

Quarry rejection is recommended

LONG-AWAITED decisions on two controversial quarry plans for Wall Heath are set to be made next week with reports to the planning committee recommending both be refused.

People have submitted a 3,000-signature petition against the schemes by FG Davis to create one quarry and to extend the working life of another in the village.

It lodged a planning application more than a year ago to start sand and gravel extractions on a 19-acre site off Mile Flat. It also applied to carry on using its quarry, in Envile Road, originally for an extra three years but since amended to 18 months.

More than 5,500 letters of objection and a petition signed by 3,000 have been sent to Staffordshire County Council with villagers complaining of dust, extra traffic and mud on the roads.

Dave Tyler, leader of the Quarries Fighting Fund, said he was delighted with the recommendations.

He said around 12 members hoped to attend the June 7 planning meeting.

"This is the best possible news for people in the Wall Heath, Hinksford and Ashwood areas and shows that a well orchestrated community campaign really does work," he said.

A report to the committee said of the Mile End application: "The proposal would result in an unacceptable adverse and cumulative impact on local residents, local highway users and neighbouring land users in terms of noise, dust and traffic and the impact on visual amenity and landscape."

It said of the other one: "The proposal would result in an unacceptable adverse impacts on local residents, footpath and highway users as a result of prolonged disturbance in terms of noise, dust and traffic."

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The professionalism from the staff was very reassuring. The nurse director assessed my mother and said they would be able to meet her needs. The nursing team are exactly that, they work well together. My mother had

exceptional, individual care. We were included in every step of the way.

The home had an active social programme, the activity coordinator made life as interesting for everyone to enjoy their life at the Coach House.

My mother-in-law became very ill and needed nursing care, I did not hesitate to ask for her to be cared for at the Coach House. I am very happy to tell as many people about this gem of a place. We cannot thank them all enough.

THE LANDY & HACKER FAMILY,
Rubery,
Birmingham

Officials are the empire builders of authority

ABSOLUTELY delighted is how Sean Percival describes the loss of control at Dudley council by the Conservatives.

Does he realise that whoever is in power, the paid officials in the authority make most of the decisions and advise the council accordingly.

Paid officials are empire builders, the more people they employ the larger the remuneration for those at the top of the pay scale. The possibility of staff reductions other than by natural wastage is fiercely opposed by both the trade unions and the people at the top.

When Mr Percival indicates the Tory council awarded themselves a 22 percent pay rise, does he really believe Labour will reverse the decision?

ROY SLIMM
Dudley

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Thanks for report on PcsO hearing

THANK you Stourbridge Chronicle and Express & Star for your reports, free from spin, on the Warwick court case against ex-PcsO Sylvia Cooper.

Sylvia was well-known in Oldswinford and Pedmore as a reliable, efficient, no-nonsense member of Pact, serving the community and their needs at all times.

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PAT HARRIS
Bromwich Lane
Pedmore

Rules are rules for all of the F1 drivers

AS A keen fan of Formula 1, I am able to answer the question asked by G Griffiths about why Lewis Hamilton was excluded from qualifying at the recent Spanish Grand Prix.

As G Griffiths pointed out, the qualifying session is split into three segments, and many wondered why Lewis simply wasn't excluded from the third and final segment of the session, which would have resulted in him starting 11th on the grid instead of last.

The answer is contained in article 6.6.2 of the Formula 1 Technical Regulations, which state if a fuel sample is required after a practice or qualifying session, then the car must be driven back to the pits under its own power. The qualifying session is seen simply as one session - it is split into three segments, but it is one session. As Lewis couldn't drive his car back to the pits at the end of the session then he was excluded from the entire session, rather than from just one segment of the session. Many people may agree with G Griffiths, but the rules are there for all drivers.

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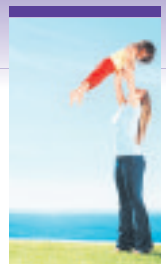
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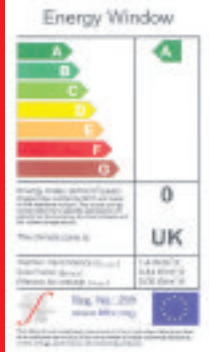
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Marina decision delay

A DECISION over whether a marina can be built in a South Staffordshire village bigger than originally proposed has been deferred.

Planning bosses put the decision on hold after 10 councillors visited the site.

Their visit raised fresh fears about parking problems if the 236-berth marina for Swindon is given the go-ahead.

The delay will allow talks to be held on preventing escalating parking problems in the village before South Staffordshire Council planning committee meets next month.

Following a meeting of the council's

regulatory committee last night, the council's development manager Sarah Poxon said: "There was concern from councillors at the amount of on street parking they found in the area and how much this might be exacerbated by the marina development."

"We will now be taking another look at this. We will talk to the county council who are the highways authority about the levels of car parking needed."

Informative

"We will then assess the situation on the information available and hopefully be in a position to report back to the committee at its next meeting."

Councillor Brian Cox, chairman of the regulatory committee, added: "Site

visits are very informative because things can look different when you see them on the ground rather than on a plan."

Opposition to the marina has been led by members of the parish council and grew when the plan was altered to make the scheme more financially viable by increasing the number of boats that could be moored at the site alongside Swindon High Street from 199 to 236.

Town planners had still recommended the scheme for approval believing the benefits it would bring to the village amounted to the 'very special circumstances' necessary to justify approval.

That conclusion will now be reconsidered after the site visit.

Bike riders invited to get in a spin to enjoy sights

WITH the wealth of canal towpaths, nature reserve paths, disused railway tracks, lanes and quiet residential roads, Get Cycling for 50 Plus is inviting riders to enjoy them.

It plans cycle rides on Tuesday morning from 10.00 am with Thursday night rides once a month in June and July and a Saturday ride in August.

Their latest programme of rides ranging from just over 4 miles to 12 miles is now available and includes a ride to celebrate national Bike Week (16 to 24 June) on 19 June from Netherton Park to the delightful Mushroom Green.

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FITNESS fans can keep active while raising money for a Dudley charity by taking on a sponsored challenge. The Dudley Group NHS Charity, which supports patients and their families at the borough's hospitals, is behind the scheme.

People can run, swim, walk, cycle or row, or a combination of all five, for either 30k or 80k over a 12-week period with distances being logged.

The challenge will be held at Le Club Leisure Centre at the Copthorne Hotel, Brierley Hill and will run from June until September. The charity's fundraising co-ordinator Karen Phillips said: "Promoting healthy living is a huge part of The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust philosophy."

It's good to be able to incorporate this challenge into the charity's itinerary.

"We are extremely grateful to the Copthorne Hotel for getting involved."

Anyone interested in taking part in the effort to fund home comforts can contact the trust on 01384 45611 ext 3349.

Find camera to make date with calendar

BUDDING photographers can enter a competition being run by a garden centre near Stourbridge.

Winning photographs will be selected for a charity calendar which will raise money for five Midland hospices. The contest, which is in its eighth year, is being run by Webbs Garden Centre in West Hagley.

More than 1,500 images were entered from 330 photographers in last year's competition. Webbs is looking for photographs of flowers, gardens, garden scenes and wildlife. Money raised from the sale of the calendar will go to St Richard's, Primrose, Kemp, Mary Stevens and Acorns hospices in Worcestershire.

The competition is open to people of all ages. Judging will take place in the middle of next month and the 12 winning entries will be featured in the calendar, with each winning photographer credited. The calendar will go on sale in the autumn. Visit www.webbsdirect.co.uk

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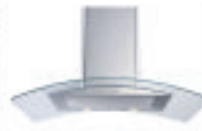
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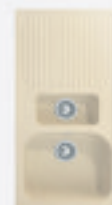


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Restaurant found in filthy state

A FORMER takeaway owner has been fined after environmental health officers discovered dirty floors and broken equipment during an inspection two years ago.

A court heard that Saffron House in Market Street, Stourbridge was in a filthy condition when they visited the premises on August 22 2010. Officers discovered there was no running hot water, dirty floors, walls and hand basins, a leaking freezer and faulty

electrical equipment. There were also stained display cabinets and shelves. Marcus Kraehling-Smith, prosecuting on behalf of Dudley Council told Wolverhampton Crown Court that Saffron House boss Alexander Bethan was interviewed in November 2010, but summonses alleging breaches of hygiene were not issued until August last year.

Responsibility

Malcolm Fowler, defending, said the 44-year-old had been in Iran and had left the takeaway in the hands of a

friend for three months shortly before the environmental health officers visited the premises. But the lawyer added: "Despite that, he accepts responsibility for the state it was in."

Bethan, from Pearson Street, Blakenhall, who severed links with the takeaway shortly after the visit, pleaded guilty to nine breaches of food hygiene regulations at the Saffron House. He was fined £1,000 and ordered to do 120 hours unpaid work.

Judge John Warner said: "No expert analysis was necessary to establish this was a filthy place."

Restoration work on museum engine picking up speed

THE PRESIDENT of the Institution of Civil Engineers viewed progress on the refurbishment of one of the most significant engineering achievements in history as part of a visit to the West Midlands.

Richard Coackley saw the work on preparing the Newcomen Engine for its 300th anniversary at Black Country Living Museum on a tour of the region.

Brewery on the move so demand can be satisfied

A SOUTH Staffordshire brewery is to open bigger premises to cope with demand for its beers.

Kinver Brewery was started in 2004 by Dave Kelly and Ian Davies.

It has run as a two-man operation since then, but because of the growing demand for its award-winning real ales it needs to find bigger premises.

Mr Davies said that the company's current unit at Fairfield Drive was also going to be knocked down when the lease ends.

They are planning to open a new 12-barrel brewery once suitable premises have been found in the village.

The current five-barrel brewery only produces 180 gallons of brew three times a week. The move to bigger premises would mean them brewing twice a week.

Mr Davies said the firm was also likely to look at taking on staff eventually.

Kinver Half Centurion, a five per cent pale premium bitter created to mark the 50th birthdays of both founders, won a silver medal at the Great British Beer Festival in the strong bitter category last year.

Its Khyber, Edge and Over the Edge beers have also won awards at beer festivals.

The full range of Kinver beers will be on sale in the beer tent at the Kinver Country Fair on June 17.

The Newcomen Engine played an important role in Britain's industrial development.

The technological advancement it brought impacted greatly upon the mining industry and set the stage for the acceleration of the Industrial Revolution.

Thomas Newcomen, in seeking a solution to the challenge of coal mines in Staffordshire, Warwickshire and Tyneside being flooded during the late 17th century, invented an engine that could pump water from the mines.

Newcomen's first successful steam engine is recognised as that built in 1712 just a stone's throw away from the Black Country Living Museum.

Restored

The engine spread throughout the country as steam power became a force for economic growth and the name Black Country was born.

Mr Coackley visited the only full-sized working replica of the 1712 engine which was unveiled back in 1986.

It is being lovingly restored to celebrate the 300th anniversary of Newcomen's breakthrough.

He said: "Here in the West Midlands, thanks to this feat of engineering, power was at the convenience of people and not nature."

"It was an example of how engineering can change the world."

Despite the continuing economic gloom, the creativity, innovation and professionalism of engineers is clear to see.

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From left: David Eveleigh, director of collections, learning and research BCLM, conservation consultant Geoff Willis and ICE president Richard Coackley

was to industrialisation in the 19th century."

David Eveleigh, who is director of collections, learning and research at Black Country Living Museum said: "We are proud to welcome the Institute of Civil Engineers to the Museum to review the restoration work on the Newcomen Engine prior to

its tercentenary celebration." The visit coincided with the ICE West Midlands awards held at the ICC in Birmingham.

The event saw a project based at SITA's Wolverhampton processing plant which recycles road sweepings from seven West Midlands local authorities scoop the Sustainability award.

Glass work captured for posterity

A BOOK and film are being compiled about a project to create replicas of historic vases at a glass centre.

Staff at the Ruskin Glass Centre, in Stourbridge, are working on a number of new designs.

Included of the Portland Vase which dates to 25AD, the Amphora Portland Vase and the Auldjo Jug.

They are being prepared for the International Festival of Glass in

August, which coincides with the 400th year of glassmaking in the town.

Expert Richard Golding has already created the blanks which are now being carved by cameo glass engraver Terri Colledge.

The project is nearing completion and the whole process has been filmed for documentary to be released on dvd later this year. Graham Fisher,

a member of the British Glass Foundation, is also writing a book telling the story of how the work came about.

The Portland Vase will be unveiled at an event organised by the glass foundation at Hagley Hall later in August.

"From Rome to Stourbridge - 2,000 years of cameo glass", will be held on August 22 from 2pm to 7pm at 18th century Hagley Hall.

Residents lose fight over changes to quarry access

CHANGES to the time lorries can enter a Kingswinford quarry have been approved despite objections from people living near the site.

Bosses at Ketley Quarry had submitted a planning application to alter the earliest arrival time for loaded vehicles at its Dudley Road entrance from 8am to 7.30am. The planning application, which will keep the arrival time for unloaded lorries at 7.30am, was given the go-ahead by Dudley council planners last night.

No changes will be made to the time loaded lorries are allowed to enter through the Ketley Road entrance and this will remain at 8am.

There had been 21 letters of objection from people living near the site who were

concerned about the noise. Shirley Godwin of Fairview Crescent said: "The noise spoils our quality of life."

But Andy Morris, for WCL Quarries Ltd, said lorries arriving at 7.30am would be able to enter the compound at the site where they would wait until operations began.

He told the committee that at the moment many of the lorries parked along the street while waiting for the site to open, so allowing them to enter the compound would take them off the road. "We will be carrying out noise reduction works," he added.

Councillor Hazel Turner said: "If this is just about bringing the lorries into the compound, I think this would be a much better option than having lorries queueing up the road."

Devastation as dream car stolen



Stolen – a restored classic Austin Mini Designer

CAR enthusiast Chris Garratt has been left devastated after his classic Mini was stolen from outside his house.

The 20-year-old from Oldswinford had spent two years restoring his dream car – the Austin Mini Designer.

He had painstakingly rebuilt the engine and upgraded the suspension and brake system to present-day standards.

But thieves struck during the early hours last week and when Mr Garratt woke up he was shocked to see the car, which was a limited edition, had gone from the driveway in Arlington Court.

He said police were now investigating the theft but he was hopeful of being reunited with his precious car, which is black with a white roof and white stripes along the bonnet.

Mr Garratt said he had spent every free moment working on the car and was "angry" that it had been stolen.

"I had always wanted a classic Mini so I am gutted this has happened. I was shocked when I saw my car had gone. I spent all the time I had working on it. It was a fun car to drive. I am really hoping the police can find who took it and I can get it back," he said.

Mr Garratt, who is a trained mechanic, had also carried out repair work on the wheels and the front grill of the car during the past two years.

His father Steve added: "This car was obviously his pride and joy, especially with the hours of work put into the car."

Both father and son are now appealing for anyone who may see the car – which has the registration number F645 GTO – on the roads to get in touch with Stourbridge police.

Fury at tree pruning



Roy Stockton near trees in Wollaston which he says have been cut back too severely.

TREES in a Black Country village are at risk of dying out due to "overly severe" pruning taking place too late in the year, it has been claimed.

Work to strip trees on land between Meriden Avenue and Bridgnorth Road, Wollaston, Stourbridge by Dudley Council has been branded "vandalism" by an angry resident.

Roy Stockton, who has lived in Wollaston for 50 years, said the trees had been left in a "shocking" condition.

He said one tree was already dead from pruning carried out in previous years and another was barely alive.

The 75-year-old avid gardener said: "I am concerned the other trees will go the same way after this work was carried out."

"It was carried out about a month ago which is the start of the budding season for trees and far too late for this type of thing to be carried out."

"Any pruning should have taken place at the end of last year. In my view what has happened is not pruning but vandalism."

Dudley Council cabinet member responsible for green-care Councillor Judy Foster said: "The council employs expert tree professionals in order to carry out work, and ensure the highest possible quality of care for the borough's trees. Our team took into account the area and the species of tree before carrying out any work."

Hope for freight line

TRANSPORT chiefs today said they remain hopeful the Walsall to Stourbridge freight rail line will reopen in a £100 million scheme.

Network Rail is in the process of carrying out a full review of rail capacity demand of freight.

Bosses at Centro believe this review will support the case for reopening the line.

Resignalling work is taking place in Walsall, which has seen activity taking place close to the M6 at Bescot junction.

Centro spokesman Steve Swingle said: "The work is part of a Network Rail project to re-signal the Walsall area. The project involves laying a short stretch of track to create a loop for freight trains to run around the northern junction of the old Walsall to Stourbridge line."

"The loop will give freight trains coming into the Midlands on existing lines much easier access to the Chase Line heading north."

He added: "Reopening the Walsall/Stourbridge freight line is a key element of our rail strategy and we are working closely with rail industry partners and the Government on ways to fund the estimated £100 million cost. Network Rail is also in the process of carrying out a study into the demand of freight."

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Coronation picture inspires reunion



Now . . . the Dudley Wood road reunion at St John's Hall and, right, Mike Writtle and Pearl Cooksey



Then . . . the 1953 coronation street party photo that inspired the reunion, and right, Mike Writtle and Pearl Cooksey

AROUND 100 former neighbours and school friends gathered for a community reunion in Dudley – inspired by a photograph taken almost 60 years ago.

The picture in question features a street party in celebrating the Queen's coronation in 1953. The whole Dudley Wood community had come together for a photograph taken almost 60 years ago.

Mike Writtle, who was in the photograph and used to live on Dudley Wood Road organised the first Dudley Wood Reunion in 2009.

It was such a success, the 73-year-old

organised another one for the Diamond Jubilee.

Mr Writtle said: "The first reunion was fantastic because so many people came. People came along who I hadn't seen in years."

The father-of-three from Lawnswood Road, Wordsley added: "My family owned a sweet shop, so everyone remembers the sweets. I was very popular because of it."

Sue Brown nee Dubberley, attended the reunion at St John's Church Hall in Dudley Wood, with her twin sister

Jennifer Tomkins. The 63-year-old of Hunter's Ride, Stourbridge said: "We were so lucky we had such an idyllic, and safe childhood. "Our lives were totally centred around the street, and we would go out a play."

Pat Willetts nee Bradley and Edna Borgsteede nee Kilvert, both aged 73, met at the Dudley Wood School and became life long friends.

Mrs Borgsteede added: "Even when I moved away we kept in touch, and when I came back it was just like I hadn't left."

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Museum link to zoo closer

WORK is set to start in the coming weeks on a long-awaited project to link Dudley Zoo and the Black Country Living Museum.

A new joint entrance will be built for both sites with a link road and a new car park in a bid to attract one million visitors a year.

The Castle Hill regeneration project kicked off in April when work started on the new £6 million archives building in Tipton Road. The next phase of the scheme is expected to begin sometime in June.

It is hoped the work will be complete by the end of the year. The project includes a new joint entrance and visitor centre for the attractions so people can pay to access all the sites together.

Access

A new road will also run between the museum and zoo, while a car park with up to 1,000 spaces will cater for all the sites.

The road will run from near the former Trading Post premises in Castle Hill to the back of the museum in Tipton Road. It will also provide access to Dudley Canal Trust at the back of the museum. The plans became a reality when a bid for £4.5m of European funding was approved last year.

Dudley Council leader David Sparks said: "Preparations are well under way on the Castle Hill regeneration project, which is expected to bring thousands of extra visitors to the attractions, and work is expected to start shortly."

Heritage revealed

THE HISTORY of canals and the glassmaking industry will be put under the spotlight at a Black Country museum.

Broadfield House Glass Museum in Kingswinford hosts the "tea and talk" session on June 13.

It will look at the history, heritage and geography of the canal network and glass industry.

The event runs from 2pm to 3pm and costs £1.90. Spaces are limited and can be booked in advance on 01384 812745 or in person at the museum's reception desk.

Councillor Tracy Wood, cabinet member for environment and culture said: "These talks are always popular and this session which looks at how the glass industry and canals are inextricably linked should prove interesting, even for those who have little or no knowledge of local history." More details: www.glassmuseum.org.uk

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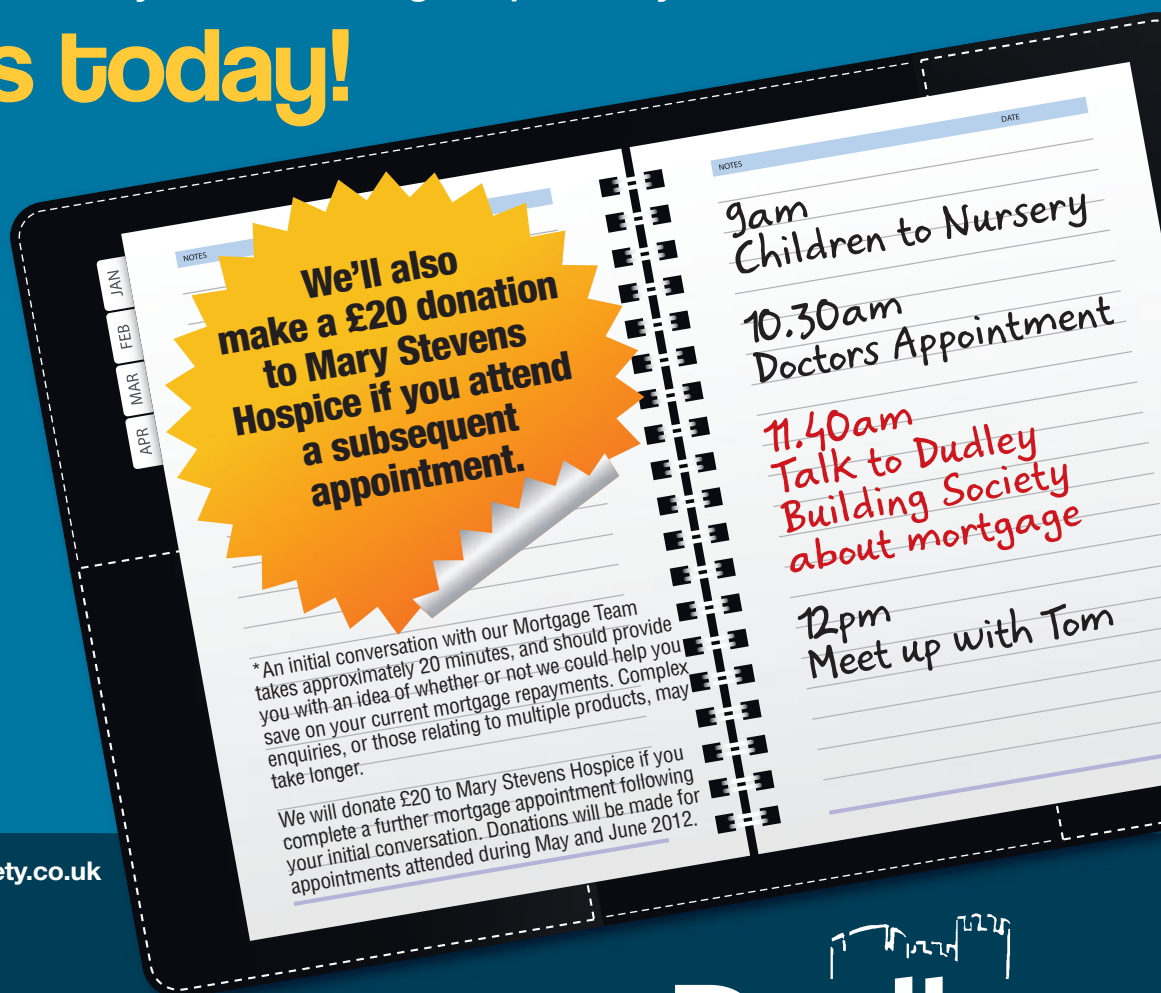
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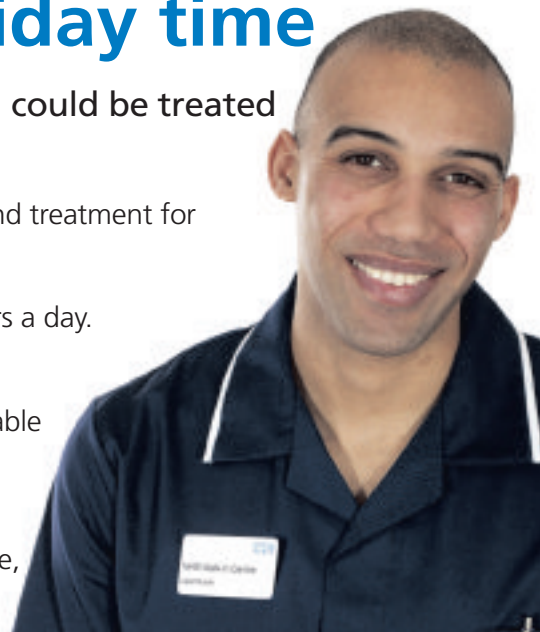
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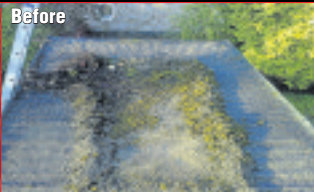
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Gemma Hayes

Glee Club, Birmingham

REGARDLESS of singer Gemma Hayes' talent, she deserves respect for kicking Louis Walsh into touch.

According to Gemma, Walsh approached her after a gig and suggested she make two changes to make them both plenty of money. One was stop writing her own songs and, two, was date a celebrity to get in the tabloids because, according to Walsh, you are no one unless you are in the 'Red Tops'. Fortunately Gemma said no to both requests.

She has a fantastic wit and Irish sense of self-deprecation and, although many of her songs are melancholic, somehow they don't bring you down. In tunes such as *In Over My Head* - which she dedicated to Walsh - it sounded like a lament while its thumping backbeat and Gemma's silky voice gave it the lift it needed.

Hammers

In the simple acoustic ballad *November*, Gemma's vocals were displayed in all their glory with her strong emotional tone in every line. Her songs really do have power and, for a petite woman, she hammers her guitar almost as hard as Christy Moore.

One of the highlights of the night was her song *Oliver*, which is about a boy called Willie, you will have to go to one of her concerts to get the full story behind that one.

Danny Farragher

Summertime and living is not easy in township opera

THE Gershwins' simmering American black opera *Porgy and Bess* is being staged by Cape Town Opera on their first visit to Birmingham Hippodrome.

Connie in New York homage

Wonderful Town, Birmingham Hippodrome
CONNIE Fisher is best known as the nation's Maria, after being chosen by TV vote to star in the revival of *The Sound of Music*.

Six years later in this half-forgotten 60-year-old Leonard Bernstein musical she brilliantly reinvents herself as a zany leading lady in the wisecracking style of Lucille Ball or Rosalind Russell.

She plays a struggling journalist who arrives in the Big Apple with her blonde bombshell sister, played with eye-catching panache by Lucy van Gasse. Their voices, Fisher mellow and van Gasse a soprano, complimented each other.

This amusing homage to 1930s New York was not one of Bernstein's best and has no memorable tunes. It's also riddled with historical errors, including references to JFK and James Dean.

But effervescent performances and high production values won the day.

Leon Burakowski

The company are relocating the depression era musical drama in 1970s apartheid South Africa, in the township of Soweto.

Originally written by George and Ira Gershwin in the 1930s, and set a decade earlier in America's Deep South, it features several classic songs.

Jazz

Summertime, It Ain't Necessarily So, I Got Plenty of Nuttin', and I Loves You Porgy, have all become jazz standards.

The story tells of Porgy's attempts to rescue his beloved Bess from the influence of a drug dealer and also from her violent, possessive lover.

The South African company, was formed in 1999 to develop opera in South Africa and to develop South African singers, will be staged in Birmingham prior to a London run.

The role of Bess will be shared by Soweto-born Tsakane Maswanganyi, Sibongile Mngoma and Nohhlanhla Yende. The role of Porgy is between Xolela Sixaba and Kaiser Nkosi.

Porgy and Bess will be staged at the Hippodrome from Wednesday, June 6, to Saturday, June 9. Tickets are priced from £15 to £60.

Other opera highlights coming to the Hippodrome include Welsh National Opera with Puccini's *La Boheme* from June 13 to 15, and Wagner's *Tristan and Isolde* on June 16.



Sibongile Mngoma as Bess and Xolela Sixaba as Porgy in Cape Town Opera's latest production

Singer hit by poor sound

Lucy Rose, Slade Rooms, Wolverhampton
UNDOUBTEDLY Lucy Rose has talent but it wasn't best displayed at the Slade Rooms in Wolverhampton.

The acoustics and sound management in the venue were appalling and did her no favours at all. She went through her set list which included *Night Bus*, *Scar*, *Don't You Worry* and her new song *Lines*.

Danny Farragher

Teenagers in love for nostalgic songs

Save The Last Dance For Me, Wolverhampton Grand
WELL they certainly did save the best until last as they harmonised and ran through a lot of those familiar songs from the 1960s.

Written by Laurence Marks and Maurice Gran, who collaborated to bring hit show *Dreamboats And Petticoats* to the stage, this is a similar jukebox musical using the songs of Doc Pomus and Mort Shuman.

Set in the early 1960s the songs were all there but somehow it lacked the magic of *Dreamboats*.

Save The Last Dance For Me told the story of two teenage sisters in the summer of 1963 on holiday in Lowestoft.

Their boring rain-soaked holiday started to look up when they met a good-looking American airman who invited them to a dance at a nearby US air force base.

But a holiday romance brought to the fore several more serious issues, such as racism.

Rush

Certainly the songs came thick and fast but it seemed more quantity than quality, as though there was a rush to fit them all in.

The voices were all good and the band even better, but there was no-one who stood out.

Megan Jones was a perfect choice for the starry-eyed schoolgirl Marie and Hannah Frederick as Jennifer, her older more streetwise sister.

The audience was encouraged to sing along and did so to numbers such as *A Teenager in Love*.

The young cast, including 'Elvis', covered many old favourites with enthusiasm.

The show continues at the Grand this week with its last performance on Saturday night.

Sue Attwater

What Kate did next



Kate Nash: Glee gig
RETURNING to London from Los Angeles, where she has been writing and recording songs for her third album, Kate Nash has announced the *Faster Pussycat Run Run* tour to preview new material.

Brit Award-winner Nash, who made a big impact with her debut album *Made Of Bricks* will be at Birmingham's Glee Club on June 24.

Tickets cost £15. Call 0871 4720400.

Folk singer has town hall date

VETERAN Irish folk singer Mary Black brings her considerable talents to the Town Hall, Birmingham, on June 7. She will be promoting her latest album, *Stories from the Steeples*. The concert starts 7.30pm and tickets cost £15, £19.50 or £24.50. Call 0121 780 4949.

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BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Raymond Blanc's Kitchen Secrets. (R) **12.00** BBC News: Regional News. Weather. **12.10** Football Focus. **12.50** Racing from Epsom: Derby Day. **4.30** BBC News: Regional News. Weather. **4.45** Pointless Celebrities. **5.35** Film: Ratatouille. (2007)

7.20 **The Voice UK: The Final.** After four weeks of blind auditions, two battle rounds and five live shows, the final is here – with four singers all eager to be crowned The Voice 2012 and win a recording contract. Holly Willoughby and Reggie Yates present as the hopefuls perform a new solo number, a duet with their coaches and their best song of the series, after which it's over to the voting public to decide who they want as their winner. Last in the series.

9.20 **The National Lottery Saturday Night Draws.** Mylene Klass presents the Lotto and Thunderball draws.

9.30 **Casualty.** Part one of two. Charlie discovers a patient is being harassed by loan sharks, while Lenny finds out Britney has arranged to meet an acquaintance from an internet chat room.

10.20 BBC News. Weather. **10.40** **The Apprentice: Why I Fired Them.** As a curtain-raiser to tomorrow's final, Alan Sugar looks back on the tasks from the series and explains what prompted him to fire each candidate along the way; National Lottery Update.

11.40 **Live at the Apollo.** (R) **12.10** The Derby Highlights. **12.40** Weather. **12.45** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **12.10** Film: Robin and the 7 Hoods. (1964) **2.10** Film: Shall We Dance? (2004) **3.50** Escape to the Country. (R) **4.50** Flog It! **5.50** The Story of Light Entertainment. (R)

6.50 **Dad's Army.** Walker is caught smuggling Italian PoWs out of camp at night, but far from being a traitor, he is furthering the war effort – and making some money on the side. (R)

7.20 **Arts Troubleshooter.** Part two of two. Michael Lynch tries to bring long-term financial stability to the Theatre Royal in Bury St Edmunds, which has fallen on hard times since its £5million restoration.

8.20 **How to Paint a Queen: A Culture Show Special.** Alastair Sooke examines depictions of Britain's female rulers, from Mary Tudor and Elizabeth I to Queen Victoria and Elizabeth II.

9.20 **QI XL.** Stephen Fry is joined by Ross Noble, Dara O Briain, Jeremy Clarkson and regular panellist Alan Davies for an extended edition of the quiz, asking questions on idleness. (R)

10.05 **Robin Gibb: Me and My Songs, a Tribute.** An interview with the musician, who died last month at the age of 62.

10.35 **Top of the Pops 2: Bee Gees Special.** Collection of performances from the BBC archives. (R)

11.20 **Sings Bee Gees.** A celebration of the songs written by the Gibb brothers. **11.50** **Film: Fame.** (1980) Musical drama, starring Irene Cara. **2.00** Close.

ITV1

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. **7.25** CITV. **8.25** Saturday Cookbook. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **10.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **11.15** Live French Open Tennis. **4.00** Regional Programme; Weather. **4.15** ITV News; Weather. **4.30** Live International Football. England v Belgium (Kick-off 5.15pm). Adrian Chiles presents coverage of the friendly at Wembley Stadium, as England play their final match before they begin their Euro 2012 campaign on June 11 against France. This is the first meeting between the nations since 1999 and the first chance for the Wembley crowd to welcome Roy Hodgson as manager.

7.30 **You Cannot Be Serious!** New series. Sports-based comedy impressions and sketches, with Alistair McGowan.

8.00 **The Cube.** Two more contestants take part in the game show, each tackling a series of tasks within the confines of the cube to win up to £250,000.

9.00 **The Greatest Footie Ads Ever.** Paddy McGuinness presents this one-off programme guiding viewers through 30 years of incredible, bizarre, spectacular and much-loved football commercials.

10.00 ITV News; Weather. **10.15** **International Football.** England v Belgium. Matt Smith presents highlights of the friendly encounter at Wembley Stadium.

10.45 **Film: Demolition Man.** (1993) Sci-fi thriller, with Sylvester Stallone, Wesley Snipes and Sandra Bullock.

12.55 The Store; ITV News Headlines. **3.00** In Sight (R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

CHANNEL 4

6.15 The Hoobs. (R) **6.40** The Hoobs. (R) **7.05** British Formula Ford Championship. **7.30** The Grid. **7.55** The Morning Line. **8.55** T4: Prometheus. T4 Movie Special. **9.25** T4: Made in Chelsea. **10.30** T4: Love Shaft. **11.05** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **11.40** T4: Revenge. **12.45** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **1.20** Road to London 2012: That Paralympic Show. **1.50** Channel 4 Racing. **3.50** Deal or No Deal. **4.45** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.10** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.45** Come Dine with Me. (R)

6.20 **Come Dine with Me.** Interior designer Angelique Bernatchek hosts the final dinner party in Bristol, hoping her international menu, sumptuous home and snow machine will enchant the guests. (R)

6.50 **Channel 4 News.**

7.15 **4thought.tv.** Adam Atkins reflects on hiding his beliefs, first when his father hid the family's Muslim faith while he was growing up in London and then concealing his atheism in the Middle East.

7.20 **Film: The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King.** (2003) As Frodo and Sam near the end of their quest, their friends face a final battle with the forces of darkness. Climax of the fantasy trilogy, starring Elijah Wood.

11.05 **Film: Alien.** (1979) A cargo spacecraft is invaded by a deadly creature that begins preying on the crew. Ridley Scott's sci-fi horror, with Sigourney Weaver, Tom Skerritt and Ian Holm.

1.20 **Film: 21 Grams.** (2003) **3.15** Stand Up for the Week. (R) **4.00** Smallville. (R) **4.40** St Elsewhere. (R) **5.30** Countdown. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **10.00** Inside Hollywood. **10.05** The Gadget Show: World Tour. (R) **11.05** Robson's Extreme Fishing Challenge. (R) **12.05** Film: Carson City. (1952) **1.50** Film: Objective, Burma! (1945) **4.35** 5 News Weekend. **4.40** Film: The Secret Garden. (1933)

6.45 **NCIS.** A Navy Seal is shot dead while threatening to jump from a roof and an al-Qaeda operative becomes the main suspect. (R)

7.45 **NCIS.** A marine's teeth and fingerprints are found in a pickpocket's stolen purse, but the team discovers the real target may have been his ex-girlfriend, a skilled player of computer games. (R)

8.35 **CSI: Miami.** Calleigh's car is run off the road, and although she is unhurt, vital evidence is compromised, jeopardising the team's investigation into a rogue biker gang. (R)

9.20 **Law & Order: Special Victims Unit.** Stabler and Tutuola link an artist's death to a similar murder – but another detective is assigned to the case and does all he can to exclude them from the investigation.

10.20 **Law & Order: Special Victims Unit.** A woman reports the disappearance of her granddaughter.

11.15 **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.** A woman's body is found underneath a prison bus. (R)

12.15 **SuperCasino.** **4.00** Great Artists. (R) **4.25** Nick's Quest. (R) **4.45** Rough Guide to Adventures. (R) **5.00** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three
7.00 Doctor Who **7.45** Doctor Who Confidential **8.00** Film: Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest (2006) **10.20** Russell Howard's Good News Extra **11.05** Family Guy **11.50** American Dad!

BBC Four
7.00 Talk at the BBC **8.00** Lost Kingdoms of Africa **9.00** Sebastian Bergman **10.30** American Nomads

ITV2
3.10 America's Got Talent **6.00** You've Been Framed! Top 100 Kids **7.00** Film: About a Boy (2002) **9.00** Film: Notting Hill (1999) **11.30** Film: Eyes Wide Shut (1999)

ITV3
2.35 Rosemary & Thyme **4.05** Film: Murder, She Wrote: A Story to Die For (2000) **6.00** Foyle's War **8.00** Doc Martin **9.00** Lewis **11.00** Agatha Christie's Poirot

ITV4
9.30 Live French Open Tennis. The concluding day of third-round matches in Paris. **8.00** British Superbike Championship Highlights **9.00** IT 2012 **10.00** Film: Carlito's Way (1993)

E4
3.35 Charlie's Angels **4.30** Revenge **5.30** How I Met Your Mother **6.30** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** Rules of Engagement **8.30** How I Met Your Mother **9.00** Film: Zoolander (2001) **10.45** The Big Bang Theory **11.40** The Cleveland Show

Film4
3.10 Singin' in the Rain (1952) **5.15** Robots (2005) **7.00** Mad Money (2008) Crime comedy, starring Diane Keaton, Queen Latifah and Katie Holmes. **9.00** Layer Cake (2004) Crime thriller, starring Daniel Craig, Michael Gambon, Colin Meaney, Kenneth Cranham and Sienna Miller. **11.05** Chocolate (2008)



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The Apprentice: The Final
BBC1, 8.30pm

There's a general view that this hasn't been a classic series of The Apprentice – maybe it's because the format is getting a little over-familiar. However, that could all change as we get to the final, because it's the interview task. Traditionally, this is the time when Alan Sugar's trusted associates go through the candidates' CVs and discover some glaring inconsistencies, but it won't just be their resumes that are under scrutiny. The finalists also have their business plans to talk up if they want to secure that £250,000 investment.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** The Big Questions. **11.00** Country Tracks; (R) Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.00** Bargain Hunt. (R) **12.30** Songs of Praise. **1.05** BBC News. **1.30** The Diamond Jubilee Thames Pageant. Huw Edwards, Matt Baker and Sophie Raworth host live coverage as the flotilla of more than 1,000 vessels travels along the Thames from Battersea to Tower Bridge in celebration of the Queen's 60-year reign. Other guests include Sue Johnston, Omid Djalili, Griff Rhys Jones, Frank Skinner, Richard E Grant and the Horrible Histories team, in addition to a selection of spectators from across the UK and Commonwealth who have travelled to London to witness the event.

6.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

6.30 Countryfile. The team visits Northern Ireland. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.

7.30 Gary Barlow – On Her Majesty's Service. The singer's mission to record a song for the Queen.

8.30 The Apprentice: The Final. The last four candidates face the interview task to determine the winner, after which Dara O Briain speaks to the main players in the You're Hired studio. Last in the series.

10.30 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

10.55 The Diamond Jubilee Thames Pageant Highlights.

12.25 The Sky at Night. **12.45** Weather. **12.50** Sign Zone: National Treasures – Jubilee Special. (R) **1.50** Holly City. (R) **2.50** Two Greedy Italians: Still Hungry. (R) **3.50** Great British Railway Journeys. (R) **4.20** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.30** Great British Menu. (R) **12.00** Escape to the Country. (R) **12.30** Live MotoGP. **2.00** World BMX Championships. **2.30** Gymnastics. **4.30** Triathlon. **5.45** Points of View.

6.00 Flag It! The team heads for Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria.

7.00 Singapore 1942: End of Empire. Conclusion. The chaotic end of the Second World War battle for Singapore, which saw Japanese troops overwhelm Commonwealth forces and Indian soldiers turn on their former masters.

8.00 Indian Ocean with Simon Reeve. Simon travels from Indonesia to Australia, visiting the epicentre of the 2004 tsunami, investigating the trade in illegal pets and meeting a crocodile hunter. Last in the series.

9.00 Coast. Exploring Britain's maritime stories, including the Great Storm of 1703 and how the timings of the D-Day landings were determined by RAF weather forecasters.

10.00 TOTP2 Donna Summer. Mark Radcliffe introduces an archive tribute to the late singer.

10.30 When Disco Ruled the World. Documentary exploring the music, films and fashions of the late 1970s, including interviews with the era's stars and a reflection on music by Donna Summer, who died last month. (R)

11.30 Episodes. Sean and Beverly are asked to reduce Matt's role in Pucks! (R)

12.00 Film: The Hoax. (2006) **1.50** BBC News. **4.20** Close.

ITV1

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. **7.25** CITV. **8.25** Dinner Date. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** Live French Open Tennis. The start of the fourth round in both the men's and women's draws.

6.00 Regional Programme; Weather.

6.15 ITV News; Weather.

6.30 All the Queen's Horses: A Diamond Jubilee Special. A spectacular pageant to celebrate the Queen's 60-year reign, hosted by Alan Titchmarsh. Set in the grounds of Windsor Castle, this historic occasion features horses and performers from around the world. From the New South Wales Mounted Police to the Marwari Horses of India, each act demonstrates its national identity and all six continents are represented by stars of stage and screen, including Helen Mirren, Rolf Harris, Omid Djalili and Sanjeev Bhaskar.

8.30 Coronation Street. Rick offers Tommy a way out – one last job that will clear his debt, while Norris and Mary spot Dennis with old flame Norma and take a photo to show Rita.

9.00 Vera. The detective investigates a suspicious death in an army barracks that was designed to look like suicide, and uncovers an event nobody wants to talk about. Last in the series. Postponed from May 13.

11.00 ITV News; Weather.

11.20 The Cube. (R) **12.20** The Store; ITV News. **2.30** British Superbike Championship Highlights. **3.30** Motorsport UK. **4.25** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

CHANNEL 4

6.15 The Treacle People. (R) **6.25** The Hoobs. (R) **6.50** The Hoobs. (R) **7.15** Channel 4 Presents – Oscar Pistorius "One Giant Leap". (R) **7.20** FIM Superbike World Championship 2012. **7.45** Slatemart Triathlon. **8.10** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.35** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **9.00** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Frasier. (R) **10.00** Sunday Brunch. **12.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.55** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.25** The Simpsons. (R) **1.50** The Simpsons. (R) **2.25** Film: She's the Man. (2006) **4.25** Film: Charlotte's Web. (2006)

6.15 Celebrity Deal or No Deal. Pop band McFly take part in the game show, trying to guess the value of the mystery boxes and win up to £250,000 for their chosen charity. Hosted by Noel Edmonds.

7.20 Channel 4 News.

7.50 4thought.tv. **7.55** The Political Slot. With Simon Hughes, Deputy Leader of the Liberal Democrats.

8.00 SuperScrimpers Hot Summer Tips. Money-saving advice for summer holidays.

9.00 Film: District 9. (2009) Premiere. Oppressed aliens confined to a South African slum find an ally in a bureaucrat undergoing a strange transformation. Sci-fi drama, with Sharlto Copley and Jason Cope.

11.05 Film: Broken Arrow. (1996) Action thriller, with John Travolta and Christian Slater.

1.15 Camelot. (R) **2.10** The Moonbird. (R) **2.25** Shapies. (R) **3.30** Hollyoaks. (R) **4.30** Deal or No Deal. (R) **5.25** Countdown. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **6.15** Fifi and the Flowerbuds. (R) **6.25** City of Friends. (R) **6.40** Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. (R) **6.50** Castle Farm. (R) **6.55** Abby's Flying Fairy School. **7.05** Robobarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.15** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **7.25** Family! (R) **7.35** Noddy in Toyland. (R) **7.50** Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) **7.55** Little Princess. (R) **8.05** Mio Mao. (R) **8.10** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.25** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **8.40** Rupert Bear. (R) **8.50** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.10** The Mr Men Show. (R) **9.20** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **9.35** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **10.00** Animal Rescue Squad. (R) **10.15** Meerkat Manor. (R) **10.45** Grey's Anatomy. (R) **11.45** Elizabeth II: A Diamond Jubilee Celebration. (R) **12.45** War Hero in My Family. (R) **1.50** Film: Riders of Vengeance. (1952) **3.25** Film: Sinbad and the Eye of the Tiger. (1977) **5.40** Film: Big Daddy. (1999)

7.30 Once Upon a Time. Snow White discovers Prince Charming is to be married.

8.30 Ultimate Police Interceptors. Highlights of the documentary. (R)

8.55 5 News Weekend.

9.00 Film: The Ninth Gate. (1999). Roman Polanski's horror, starring Johnny Depp and Emmanuelle Béart.

11.30 The Walking Dead. Shane is trapped inside a school surrounded by the undead.

12.30 The World of Stupid Criminals. (R) **1.00** SuperCasino. **4.00** The FBI Files. **4.45** Rough Guide to Activity Holidays. (R) **5.00** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three
7.00 The Voice UK: The Final **9.00** Live at the Apollo **10.00** Family Guy **10.45** American Dad! **11.30** Russell Howard's Good News

BBC Four
7.00 Dinosaurs, Myths and Monsters **8.00** The Two Thousand Year Old Computer **9.00** The Elgin Marbles **10.30** Delhi: The Bellybutton of the Ancient World **11.30** Punk Britannia

ITV3
3.30 Film: The Flintstones (1994) **5.20** Film: Richie Rich (1994) **7.15** Film: Mr Bean's Holiday (2007) **9.00** Benidorm **10.00** Film: Wanted (2008) Action adventure, starring James McAvoy and Angelina Jolie.

ITV4
4.50 Agatha Christie's Poirot **9.00** Film: Pierce Creatures (1997) **10.55** Cracker

ITV4
9.30 Live French Open Tennis. The start of the fourth round in both the men's and women's draws. **8.00** TT 2012: The Final Countdown **9.00** TT 2012 **10.00** Film: The Krays (1990)

E4
3.10 Glee **4.10** 90210 **5.05** The Big Bang Theory **6.05** Revenge **7.10** Film: Honey, I Shrunk the Kids (1989) **9.00** Desperate Housewives **11.00** 2 Broke Girls **11.30** Don't Trust the B**** in Apartment 23

Film4
3.05 Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid (1969) **5.15** The Simpsons Movie (2007) **7.00** Down with Love (2003) Romantic comedy set in the 1960s, starring Ewan McGregor and Renee Zellweger.

9.00 The Time Traveler's Wife (2009) Romantic sci-fi drama based on Audrey Niffenegger's novel, starring Rachel McAdams and Eric Bana. **11.05** Chopper (2000)



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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.30 Film: Ring of Bright Water. (1969) Drama, starring Anthony Way. 1.10 Film: College Road Trip. (2008) Family comedy, starring Martin Lawrence. 2.30 Escape to the Country. (R) 3.00 Heir Hunters. (R) 3.45 Hairy Bikers' Best of British. (R) 4.30 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Great British Railway Journeys. (R) 7.00 Great British Menu. 8.00 Springwatch 2012. 9.00 The Battle of Britain. (R) 10.30 Film: The Terminator. (1984) Sci-fi thriller, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger. 12.10 BBC News. 3.15 The Super League Show. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

ITV1 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 11.20 Murder, She Wrote. (R) 12.25 The Chase. (R) 1.30 ITV News. Weather. 1.40 Regional News. Weather. 1.45 Midsomer Murders. (R) 3.45 Countrywide Jubilee. (R) 4.45 Hairy Bikers' Best of British. (R) 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. 6.15 ITV News. Weather. 6.30 You've Been Framed! (R) 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 The Queen and I. 8.30 Coronation Street. 9.00 Film: Quantum Solace. (2008) James Bond thriller, starring Daniel Craig. 11.00 ITV News. Weather. 11.15 In Plain Sight. (R) 12.10 Jackpot247. ITV News Headlines. 2.45 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 3.35 ITV Nightscreen. 4.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 5.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 6.10 Sali Mali. (R) 6.15 The Hoobs. (R) 6.40 The Hoobs. (R) 7.05 Freshly Squeezed. 7.35 According to Jim. (R) 8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.30 Frasier. (R) 9.00 Undercover Boss Australia. (R) 10.00 Location, Location, Location. (R) 11.00 The Renovation Game. 12.00 Channel 4 News Midday Summary. 12.05 SuperScrippers. 12.35 Channel 4 Presents London Dreaming. (R) 12.40 Film: Star Trek: The Motion Picture. (1979) Sci-fi adventure, starring William Shatner. 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Come Dine with Me. (R) 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thought. 8.00 Embarrassing Bodies: Live from the Clinic. 9.00 Jimmy and the Giant Supermarket. 10.00 All in the Best Possible Taste with Grayson Perry. 11.05 Random Acts. 11.10 Alan Carr: Chatty Man. (R) 12.15 Poker. 1.15 KOTV Boxing Weekly. 1.40 Sailing: America's Cup Uncovered. 2.05 The Grid. (R) 2.35 British Formula Ford Championship. (R) 3.00 Slaterman Triathlon. (R) 3.30 Film Superbike World Championship 2012. (R) 4.00 Road to London 2012: That Paralympic Show. (R) 4.25 FIA GT1 World Championship. 5.20 Deal or No Deal. (R)

Channel 5 6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Hotel Inspector. (R) 12.05 5 News Lunchtime. 12.15 Animal Rescue Squad. (R) 12.35 Home and Away. 1.05 Neighbours. 1.35 Film: Viva Las Vegas. (1964) Musical, starring Elvis Presley. 3.15 Film: Mystery Woman: Snapshot. (2005) Whodunit, starring Kellie Martin. 5.00 5 News at 5. 5.30 Neighbours. (R) 6.00 Home and Away. (R) 6.30 5 News. 6.55 Diamond Jubilee Special: 700 War Hero in My Family. 5 News Update. 8.00 Big Brother: Live. 8.15 News. 8.30 5 News. 8.45 News. 9.00 Robson's Extreme Fishing Countdown. 10.00 The Walking Dead. 11.00 Film: The Ninth Gate. (1999) 1.35 SuperCasino. 3.55 House Doctor. (R) 4.25 Divine Destinations. (R) 4.45 HouseBusters. (R) 5.10 Michaela's Wild Challenge.

Tuesday

BBC1 6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 The Diamond Jubilee Service of Thanksgiving. 1.00 BBC News. Weather. 1.15 Regional News. Weather. 1.30 The Diamond Jubilee Carriage Procession. 3.45 The Diamond Jubilee Concert Highlights. 5.30 BBC News. Weather. 5.45 Regional News. Weather. 6.00 The One Show. 6.30 Foll Points - the Diamond Jubilee. 7.30 EastEnders. 8.00 Holly City. 9.00 Silk. 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News. Weather. National Lottery Update. 10.35 The Diamond Jubilee Weekend Highlights. 12.05 Film: La Bamba. (1987) Biopic of 1950s singer Ritchie Valens, starring Lou Diamond Phillips. 1.15 Weatherview. 1.55 Sign Zone: The Apprentices. The Final Five. (R) 2.55 The Apprentice. (R) 3.55 Crime and Punishment. (R) 4.40 BBC News.

BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.30 Film: Teacher's Pet. (2004) Animated adventure, with the voice of Jane Lane. 12.40 Film: Tom's Midnight Garden. (2000) Children's drama, starring Anthony Way. 2.15 Weakest Link. (R) 3.00 Heir Hunters. (R) 3.45 Hairy Bikers' Best of British. (R) 4.30 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. (R) 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Great British Railway Journeys. (R) 7.00 Great British Menu. 8.00 Springwatch 2012. 9.00 The Transit of Venus: A Horizon Special. 10.00 QI. (R) 10.30 Film: The Prestige. (2006) Period mystery thriller, starring Hugh Jackman and Christian Bale. 12.35 BBC News. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

ITV1 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 The Queen's Diamond Jubilee. 8.40 Ade in Britain. (R) 5.00 The Chase. (R) 6.00 Regional News. Weather. 6.30 ITV News. Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Trash to Treasure. 8.00 Countrywide Jubilee. 9.00 Martin Clunes: The Lemurs of Madagascar. 10.00 ITV News at Ten. Weather. 10.10 Regional News. Weather. 10.15 The Unforgettable Harry Secombe. (R) 12.45 Jackpot247. ITV News Headlines. 3.15 Loose Women. (R) 4.05 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.30 Film: Anne of Green Gables. (1934) Drama, starring Anne Shirley. 1.00 See Hear. 1.30 Animal Park. (R) 2.15 Weakest Link. (R) 3.00 Heir Hunters. (R) 3.45 Hairy Bikers' Best of British. (R) 4.30 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Great British Railway Journeys. (R) 7.00 Great British Menu. 8.00 Springwatch 2012. 9.00 The Secret History of Our Streets. 10.00 Sounds of the 70s 2 Disco - Ain't No Stoppin' Us Now. 10.30 Newsnight. Weather. 11.20 Barry Hearn: The People's Choice. (R) 12.10 BBC News. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

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Channel 4 6.15 The Hoobs. (R) 6.40 The Hoobs. (R) 7.05 Freshly Squeezed. 7.35 According to Jim. (R) 8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.30 Frasier. (R) 9.00 Undercover Boss Australia. (R) 10.00 Location, Location, Location. (R) 11.00 The Renovation Game. 12.00 Channel 4 News Midday Summary. 12.05 Three in a Bed. (R) 10.5 Film: Ivanhoe. (1952) Medieval adventure, starring Robert Taylor. 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Come Dine with Me. (R) 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thought. 8.00 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. 9.00 The House of the 50s Built. 10.24 Hours in A&E. (R) 11.05 Random Acts. 11.10 Jimmy and the Giant Supermarket. (R) 12.10 The Secret Millionaire. (R) 1.10 All in the Best Possible Taste with Grayson Perry. (R) 2.05 Gladiator: Back from the Dead. (R) 3.00 Time Team USA. 4.00 Gone Fishing. (R) 4.15 Unreported World. (R) 4.40 Deal or No Deal. (R) 5.35 Countdown. (R)

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.30 Film: Jump In! (2007) Drama, starring Corbin Bleu. 12.50 Film: Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen. (2004) Drama, starring Lindsay Lohan. 2.15 Weakest Link. (R) 3.00 Heir Hunters. (R) 3.45 Hairy Bikers' Best of British. (R) 4.30 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Great British Railway Journeys. (R) 7.00 Great British Menu. 8.00 Coast. (R) 8.30 Gardeners' World. 9.00 The Great British Story: A People's History. 10.00 Episodes. 10.30 Newsnight. 11.00 The Book Review Show. 11.45 Weather. 11.50 Film: The Black Balloon. (2008) Premiere. Drama, starring Rhys Wakefield and Luke Ford. 1.20 Taken. (R) 2.45 BBC News. 4.50 Close.

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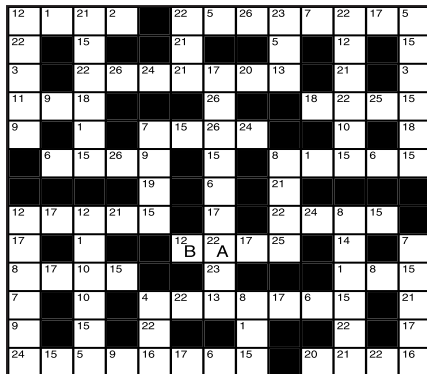
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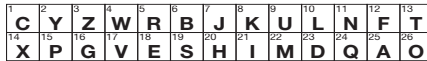
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Cryptic Clues:

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- Five hundred and one fish (4)
- He puts a word in when required (8)
- Bird seen in southern England (4)
- One debt I transferred, being submissive (8)
- A result of smoking in bed? (5,2,5)
- Concerning bets on races (6)
- It has no big clientele (6)
- Postponing a mistake on the green? (7,2,3)
- Exits? (8)
- Every atlas, I assume, includes it (4)
- Thankful to have finished one's duty (8)
- Lies about a geographical feature (4)

Quick Clues:

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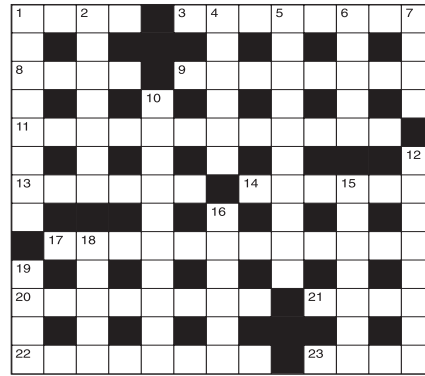
- Tarry (4)
- Ready (8)
- Elan (4)
- Alienate (8)
- Public announcement (12)
- Composed (6)
- Fruit (6)
- Wire operator (12)
- Lamed (8)
- Speed (4)
- Draughtsman (8)
- Minus (4)

Down

- They may turn out good actresses (8)
- Hide at one time found in California (7)
- Concerning a light yellow check (6)
- Bridal accessory from the fashion shop or toy shop (5,5)
- Unit of the Royal Marines (5)
- Row about a custom (4)
- He's unlikely to be found out! (4-2-4)
- Sam feels different -- but isn't! (8)
- Gets over life's burdens (7)
- A count ruefully hid something false (6)
- Some taunt I live up to (5)
- African wasteland (4)

Down

- Hungarian city (8)
- Dissension (7)
- Start again (6)
- Airborne soldiers (10)
- Musical piece (5)
- Expires (4)
- Washing-line clip (7,3)
- Stronghold (8)
- Disturb (7)
- Mourn (6)
- Revises (5)
- Tart (4)



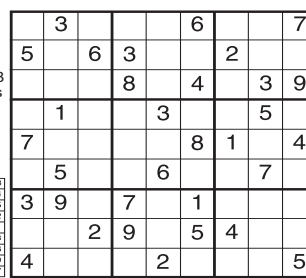
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CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Church tower; 9 Looks in; 10 Tulle; 11 Inset; 12 Ordered; 13 Gopher; 15 Solemn; 18 Epicure; 20 Fatal; 22 Pluto; 23 Ignored; 24 Parting shot. Down: 2 Hooks; 3 Rosette; 4 Hansom; 5 Opted; 6 Enlarge; 7 Flying leaps; 8 Leading lady; 14 Primula; 16 Offends; 17 Lesion; 19 U-boat; 21 Torso. QUICK - Across: 1 Whereabouts; 9 Mounted; 10 Timid; 11 Eaten; 12 Condone; 13 Mocked; 15 Aghast; 18 Narrate; 20 Anass; 22 Nalad; 23 Caption; 24 Free-and-easy. Down: 2 Haurt; 3 Retine; 4 Abduct; 5 Often; 6 Tombola; 7 Impermanent; 8 Advertising; 14 Carrier; 16 Grapple; 17 Beacon; 19 Addie; 21 Amish.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

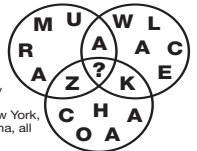
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Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

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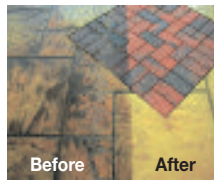
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Toyota's GT86 has the power of Subaru

YOU DON'T need an abacus to help you count the number of affordable rear-wheel drive coupes available to buy in the UK these days.

Even if you choose to include Mazda's MX-5 – so long as you fit the hard-top roof – it's a small number.

With nearly everyone now focused on cutting emissions and squeezing as much as possible from a litre of fuel, it would be easy to think that fun has taken a back seat in the minds of car makers.

To a certain degree it has, as it's much more advantageous for a car firm to build yet another low CO2 car that will earn it copious gold stars among the green lobby. And all the while this is happening, Mazda's MX-5 remains unchallenged.

This situation could be about to change, as a partnership between Toyota and Subaru has produced something that was commonplace a few decades ago: a rear-wheel drive, front-engine coupe promising thrills for sensible money.

Toyota has more form in this department than Subaru thanks to generations of modestly powerful coupes and roadsters, and its GT86 model boasts a last generation Celica-esque footprint and edgy, wedge-like profile.

It's a Toyota with a twist, however. The corporate-level connection between the two firms resulted in Subaru sharing development responsibilities and donating its trademark flat four 'Boxer' petrol engine.

Sensible

The end result is a thoroughly modern Toyota inside and out powered by a quirky 2.0-litre Boxer motor that's got more in common with a turbo-nutter Impreza than a Prius.

One thing is missing though, and that's a turbocharger. Toyota – and Subaru – have eschewed forced induction in a bid to keep the engine's power output at a sensible – and wallet-friendly – 197bhp.

Predictably with such an engine, most of the action kicks off once past 4,000 revs, which means you'll need to work hard for your thrills.

Fortunately the GT86's manual gearchange is short and accurate, which makes keeping the motor on the boil a straightforward activity in any of the six gears.

By Ian Dooley

FACTS AT A GLANCE

Model: Toyota GT86, from £24,995 (£26,495 for auto variant)

Engine: 2.0-litre petrol unit developing 197bhp

Transmission: Six-speed manual transmission as standard, driving the rear wheels

Performance: Maximum speed 140mph, 0-62mph 7.7 seconds

Economy: 36.2mpg

CO2 Rating: 181g/km

ity in any of the six gears. Opt for the labour-saving auto 'box and you get gearchange paddles and a funky throttle blip on downchanges.

Despite the promise of tuning bits from famed Japanese tuner TRD, Toyota isn't offering any go-faster engine parts for the GT86.

If you want more power, you'll need to look to the aftermarket tuner community. Thankfully you won't be starved of choice or expertise as many have earned their spurs on Subaru's Impreza and Legacy models.

Why the focus on power? It's fair to say that the GT86 could easily handle a dollop more of the stuff; its base set-up is pleasingly neutral and the car's compliant ride is never in the mood to bite you despite the rear-wheel drive layout.

This rear-drive coupe is, however, an intriguing and affordable alternative to the likes of Nissan's 370Z plus Volkswagen's Scirocco and the other compact German luxury coupes that are in a higher price bracket and can't match the Toyota for agility and driver involvement.



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Skipper's 50 steers thirds to a victory

Barnt Green 227, Stourbridge 228-5. Stourbridge won by five wickets

SKIPPER Keith Litster steered Stourbridge thirds to victory after the youngsters restricted the opposition to 227 off their 50 overs. Stour had the top order reeling with both openers Charles Eden and Karl Brotherhood out for ducks.

Darren Cullen (30) and Stuart Johnstone (31) pulled their side out of trouble, but after spinner Mathew Watts got them both caught out, Barnt Green's cause was taken up by Mathew Nicholls and skipper Max Edwards who scored 45 and 32 respectively.

Brother Alex Watts took the next two wickets then a further rally from Robert James, who scored an unbeaten 37, gave his team a respectable score.

Stour's determined batting performance was led by openers Chris Norgrove (49) and Areeb Mohammad (21).

The job was finished by under-16s Matt Norgrove (30), Will Jennings (53) and skipper Litster who finished on 50 having made 44 of the runs with boundaries.

Stour reached the target with 11 overs to spare. **Hanley Castle and Upton 162, Stourbridge 163-9. Stourbridge won by one wicket**

Stourbridge fourths took a tense victory by just one wicket.

Left-arm paceman Lewis Wood had given his side a dramatic start when he bowled Ali Hall first ball.

Opener Ollie Price stuck around for 42 and a tail-end innings of 51 not out from Mark Anott took Hanley to 162 off 39 overs.

Stourbridge's development squad, average age 22, were led in the chase by Billy Green who scored 43.

He was supported by Farkhan Ul Haque (22). Helped by Matt Ross's 19, the job was completed by emerging starlets Tom Jennings (16) and Aquib Rehman (12 not out).

Aston looks for shot at a title

DUDLEY'S Ryan Aston is eyeing a Midlands title shot after stopping Paul Samuels on the Carl Froch bill at Nottingham.

The middleweight expects to contest the title in July, on the undercard of Kell Brook's fight in Sheffield.

Amateur star duo turn pro at the Civic



Andrew Robinson (left) and Ricky Summers - ready to go

AMATEUR stars Ricky Summers and Andrew Robinson will make their pro debuts on the BoxNation bill at Wolverhampton Civic Hall on June 22.

For Lions ABC in Dudley, Summers reached the semi-finals of the senior ABAs last year while Robinson twice got to the last four of the ABA Novices.

Tipton's Summers, 24, is a light heavyweight while 27-year-old Robinson, who lives in Birmingham, competes at middleweight.

The two will be joined on the bill by Birmingham's Thomas Costello, who has decided to pick up some ring time and get in the hunt for domestic belts.

by Craig Birch

Also added to the bill is Northampton's Nathan Reeve, who competed in the super flyweight Prizefighter last year, but two are off the show.

The personal issues that ruled Tipton's Lee Glover off this month's Walsall Town Hall card have not cleared in time for him to fight.

Tom Shaw, the light welterweight from Burton, has pulled out to pursue another and, as yet, unspecified fight at a later date.

The main event is the rematch to the controversial British title contest

between former champion Shane McPhilbin and Enzo Macarinelli.

Chief support is for the Midlands welterweight crown as Rowley Regis' Jason Welborn puts his belt up-for-grabs against Derby's former English champion and Commonwealth title challenger Scott Haywood.

Stafford's Grant Cunningham, Stourbridge's Steven Pearce, Cannock's Dave Egan and Leicester's Ryan Hookway complete the line-up.

For more information and tickets, call the box office on 0870 320 7000 or promoter Paul 'PJ' Rowson on 07976 283 157.

Last-gasp delight for the lucky Heathens

Scunthorpe Saints 43 Dudley Heathens 46

DUDLEY Heathens took a last-gasp National League win at Scunthorpe.

The victory at the Eddie Wright Raceway seemed unlikely for much of the match.

The former Dudley Wood side were already without star rider Tom Perry, who was called into the GB under-21 side for the World Cup semi-final at Lakeside and scored four points.

Then South African star Byron Bekker suffered two retirements.

But skipper Adam Roynon stepped up to inspire his side alongside Wolverhampton teenager Ashley Morris and reserve Dan Greenwood to carry the team home.

Heathens needed a maximum from the last race as they were 43-41 down but were gifted a 5-0 victory when both Gary Irving and Jeran Hart retired for the home side. Irving was on the verge of victory when the gremlins struck to break Scunthorpe hearts.

Scunthorpe: Tom Young 12, Jeran Hart 10, Gary Irving 8, Max Clegg 7, Danny Phillips 4/2, Tommy Fernwick 2/2.

Dudley: Adam Roynon 14, Ashley Morris 11+1, Dan Greenwood 8+4, Byron Bekker 5+1, James White-Williams 5, Darryl Ritchings 3.

Morris and Roynon unbeaten

Dudley Heathens 66 King's Lynn Young Stars 24

DUDLEY roared to their biggest victory since joining the National League with a points bonanza against King's Lynn at Monmore Green.

Heathens' 42-point margin against the Young Stars was one point better than their 67-26 win over Rye House in August 2010.

Skipper Adam Roynon was never threatened on his way to a 15-point maximum, and Ashley Morris joined him in being unbeaten by an opposing rider thanks to some clever first turns.

But it was also a night when the lower end of the team performed strongly to cover for Tom Perry, who was on Premier League duty.

Dudley: Adam Roynon 15, Ashley Morris 13+2, Byron Bekker 11+2, Darryl Ritchings 9+4, James White-Williams 9+2, Dan Greenwood 9+1.

King's Lynn: Lewis Kerr 8, Brendan Johnson 6, Jake Knight 5, Tom Stokes 2+1, Adam Lowe 2, Scott Campos 1.

Ball looks for 'respect' as a reward from fight

COSELEY'S Jamie Ball today declared he deserves "respect" for agreeing to take on double national champion Michal Pechacek.

Ball has been paired with the Czech Republic and Slovakia title holder for the show at Wolverhampton Civic Hall, live on Frank Warren's television channel BoxNation.

It has all the hallmarks of a banana skin for the Midlands light middleweight champion on Friday June 22, who steps into the ring defending a 15-fight unbeaten record.

Despite his belts, little is known about the 22-year-old 'Blue Hammer' outside his home nations but he's also undefeated, with 10 wins and four stoppages.

However, Ball insists all he wants is to be pushed as he looks to emulate his opponent and break through the glass ceiling and into the English title picture.

As it's a 10-round fight, the 27-year-old's bout should make the cut for live transmission and 'the Black Country Bully' wants to make a statement.

He said: "I have never avoided any opponent and I never will, I feel strong and sharp so I will be ready for whatever he brings."

"I have had my learning fights, I want to see how far I can get in this sport and that means being tested."

"If I keep winning over a title distance, something has got to happen sooner or later, and another one gets me up there."

"On paper, this guy is no mug and I was offered a few I might have walked over, but I don't want that."

"In my first television appearance where I could be

by Craig Birch

shown live, so I don't want anybody to slate me."

"If I don't take risks, I am not going to earn respect."

Ball picked up the second draw on his record against Nasser Al Harbi in March.

Al Harbi picked up a cut in the fourth round of their eliminator for the English title and referee Terry O'Connor waved it off as a technical decision.

As O'Connor ruled the wound to Al Harbi's right eye was caused by a clash of heads, it was scored a draw but Ball said it was a punch.

That would have handed him the win and his fury was compounded when Andrew Lowe, who Ball stopped for the area crown last year, landed an English title shot.

Ball said: "I feel I should be in contention for the English title and look who has got the opportunity, someone who I have knocked out!"

For more information and tickets, call the box office on 0870 320 7000 or promoter Paul 'PJ' Rowson on 07976 283 157.

Biker Luke records his best place of season



Luke Quigley tight to the kerb at sunny Snetterton during the British Superbike championship

LUKE QUIGLEY was back in the points at a sun-drenched Snetterton for round four of the British Superbike championship.

The Brierley Hill man finished 13th in the opening race before going one better in the second.

The GBmoto Racing team had been testing at Snetterton during the three-week gap since round three and were aiming to make that count as they

continue to develop in their debut British Superbike campaign.

He started Sunday's first race in 18th position on the grid and made a fantastic start, climbing to 13th spot by the end of the opening lap. He managed to go 11th before tyre wear caused him to slip back to finish 13th.

Another superb start, in the second race, elevated him to 12th as the field crossed the line for the first time. After

dropping back to 13th, he moved his way up to 11th by lap 10 and stayed there for six laps, but once more tyre degradation cost him. On the final lap, he lost out to Dan Linford but managed to fend off Michael Rutter to finish 12th, his best of the season.

Quigley said: "It's brilliant to be consistently in the points and come away with my best championship positions."

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Williams is looking to close in on riders' title

TOP point-to-point rider Jane Williams heads for her neighbourhood meeting on Monday hoping to close in on the lady riders' title.

Williams, from Enville, near Stourbridge, is in action at the Albrighton Woodland meeting at Chaddeley Corbett, near Kidderminster.

She is battling for the national crown with Yorkshire-based Jacqueline Coward, who is also in action at Chaddeley.

And Williams has some plum rides which could add to her winning tally.

Her potential mounts include No Mans Green in the Members and Lagosta in the PPORA Members.

Surenaga, trained by Bridgnorth handler Philip Rowley, could be Williams' ride in the Ladies' Open.

Fighting

But it's possible that he will run at Stratford on Friday, so his place would be taken by Billyvoddan or The General Lee, both reliable winners for the Rowley-Williams team.

The last race of the season at Chaddeley is the maiden, which could see Williams and Coward fighting out the finish.

Williams will be aboard her mother's recent Irish buy Come On Flash, while Coward will be riding the four-year-old Asheany-money.

First race on the card is off at 1.30pm.

Invitation goes to girl footballers

GIRLS' football teams are being invited to apply to the Stourbridge and District Youth league for next season.

Matches for under-10 and under-11 teams will take place at a central venue.

Games involving sides from under-12 to under-17 level will take place on a home and away basis.

Any girls interested in playing but who are not attached to a side can call Lorraine Green on 07939 003913 to be put in touch with teams operating in their area.

League presentations are to take place over three nights at Brierley Hill Civic Hall.

They will be staged on Thursday, June 14; Friday, June 15 and Monday, June 18, each starting at 6.45pm.

Pedersen praises spirit of his team

Dudley Heathens

FORMER world champion Jan O. Pedersen says team spirit is playing a massive part in the early season form of Dudley Heathens.

Pedersen, the 1991 World kingpin, is proving to be a big hit with riders as team coach working alongside boss Will Pottinger.

And he admits sticking together helped them to a precious away win over 46-43 win at Scunthorpe on Sunday when Gary Irving retired with bike trouble in the last race.

He said: "We were slightly fortunate at Scunthorpe on Sunday but it was achieved despite the loss of Tom Perry two days

earlier although it was for a great reason, getting the call for Great Britain under-21s. Byron Bekker had problems in his first two rides, but he's a good lad and I'm sure we will see the best of him as the season progresses.

"Everyone within the camp is working so well together. If a rider is struggling with problems, like Byron on Sunday, we're there to help and support.

"It's a winning combination and the boys are taking on board any advice or observa-

tions I have. Will (Pottinger) and myself are enjoying working together and we are both enjoying the season, just as the fans seem to be," he added.

Heathens, who were riding the second leg of their National Shield contest at Monmore on Tuesday night, now have a gap in their fixtures.

They get back into action on Tuesday, June 12, when they host the first leg of their Knockout Cup semi-final with the Isle of Wight at Monmore.

Meanwhile, tickets are selling fast for the evening with Heathens legend Erik Gunder-

sen at the Venue Conference and Banqueting Suite in Dudley on Friday, July 20.

Triple world champion Gundersen will be making the trip from his Danish home and half the capacity has already been sold.

General admission tickets are available at £10 with the event starting at 8.30pm.

Tickets can be purchased at the club's online shop at www.dudleyheathens.co or by sending a cheque payable to HSSC, 2 Caernarvon Way, Dudley, West Midlands, DY1 2TR. For more details, contact HSSC on 07766 745681.

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Tom helps side to first win

Canon Frome (0pts) 124, Amblecote and Wollaston (24pts) 128-2. Amblecote won by eight wickets

AMBLECOTE and Wollaston picked up their first win of the season at home to Canon Frome on Saturday.

The visitors won the toss and elected to bat on a good-looking Kinner wicket.

The home side's openers bowled tightly with little luck until Tom Wassell made the breakthrough with the score on 48.

Pace was then the key. Adam Lock (4-36) the pick of the bowlers as Canon Frome were restricted to 124 all out despite -65 from Nicko Evans. Mo Ramzan and Brad Sproson took two wickets each.

After tea, a tricky first 10 overs greeted the Amblecote openers but they dug in to forge a match-winning partnership of 105 for the first wicket.

Captain Ross Parker was dismissed for 58, but fellow opener John Pearsall led the side home with an unbeaten 49 as they reached the target in the 29th over.

Amblecote travel to West Malvern this week in a bid for back-to-back wins.

Ambulance pair take golf victory

THE WEST MIDLANDS took a one-two in ambulance golf's Intergraph National Pairs in Harlow, Essex.

The competition at Canons Brook Golf Club saw 27 pairs of golfers battling heavy rain, but West Midlands Ambulance Service took the honours.

The winning pair were John Hawker, of Wordsley, and Murray MacGregor who scored a combined Stableford score of 70 with both picking up 35 points.

In second place were Barry Simpson and Marc Moulton on 67 points.

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STOUR PASS TOUGH TEST TO STAY ON TOP

Stourbridge (17pts) 245, Tamworth (6pts) 192-8. Draw
DIVISION THREE new boys Stourbridge came through their biggest test so far against title contenders Tamworth CC.

The match fizzled out to a draw, but Stour bagged the bulk of the points to keep them at the top of the division.

Tamworth skipper Michael Talbot surprisingly chose to chase the runs, asking the home side to bat first on a hot sizzling day with a dry and friendly-looking track.

Stour's openers Alex Bingham and Matt Bradley withstood the heat both of the cloudless sky and the Tamworth opening attack of Wayne Gibling and Nigel Hughes.

In the 15th over at the pavilion end, leg spinner James Gray replaced Giblin and Bradley promptly despatched the first and sixth deliveries to the boundary.

But he was undone trying to drive and was caught at mid-off for 42.

Josh Banks then fell lbw to the other spinner, Michael Talbot, for six.

Snapped

The in-form Andy Alexander then joined Bingham and they produced a stand of 50 runs. Looking to increase the run rate, Bingham tried to lift one over the head of long-off only to be snapped up on the boundary for 54.

Skipper Richard Bradley, wanting a total past the 250 mark, joined Alexander at 127-3 with 22 overs remaining. They pushed the score on to 192 when Gray struck to have Alexander smartly stumped by Ben Maddox one short of his 50.

Steve Game was pinned lbw for five but Stour looked to press on, a hope that failed to materialise fully as Bradley went for a superb 63

Stourbridge CC

caught off the bowling of Michael Talbot in the 46th over. The scramble for runs resulted in Stour being bowled out for 245.

Tamworth started their reply with all guns blazing, the first seven overs producing 34 runs as skipper Michael Talbot's flailing bat sent fielders scampering to the boundary.

But Jitesh Patel's third over removed Neil Orton slashing one outside the off stump that flew to Banks at slip for eight.

The run rate remained good as Jake Fowler and Talbot took the score from 34 to 76. Dave Jones, who had replaced Bradley at the pavilion end, then turned the match by having the belligerent Talbot caught at square leg for 48.

Next to go was Jake Fowler for 27, lbw to the leg spin of Andy Alexander. Exceptional catching got rid of Stuart Burrows for 27 off the bowling of Alexander for 36; John Fearn for four off Mikes Pate and Jo McNulty for a duck, the third victim for Alexander.

The diving Patel, clutching the third, forced Tamworth to go on the defensive.

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Star Harrington putts on clinic for golfers



Special Olympics golfers join professional star Pdraig Harrington. Pictured from left at Wentworth are Bobbie Wright, Marco Fusco, Beth Wragg, Harrington, Mikael Undrom and George Hutchings

A STOURBRIDGE golfer has been receiving special tuition from one of the best.

Beth Wragg was one of five Special Olympics GB golfers to be hosted at Wentworth by the European Tour on the opening day of the BMW PGA championship.

Wragg and the other four golfers were given an exclusive putting clinic by three-times major winner Pdraig Harrington, Special Olympics' global ambassador for golf.

They were selected from 160 golfers

from around the country. Sporting all-rounder Wragg, aged 35, has been a Special Olympics GB athlete for half her life, competing regularly in swimming, athletics, football and skiing as well as golf.

In 2009 she won a gold and two silver medals in alpine skiing at the Special Olympics world winter games in Boise, Idaho.

The golfers' VIP day also featured lunch and a private tour of the clubhouse, conducted by managing director Julian Small, who said: "This is the

tenth year we have hosted Special Olympics. We get as much out of it as they do."

Harrington is on a mission to recruit more Special Olympics golf coaches and create interest in developing additional opportunities in the sport.

"This has genuinely been a highlight of this year's championships for me," he said. "Every golfer has a handicap, and every golfer comes out to play their best."

"In my book, these golfers are par for the course. They inspire me."

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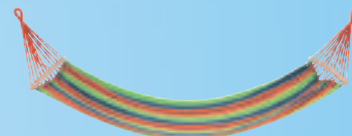
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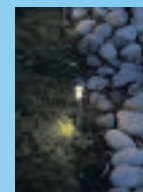
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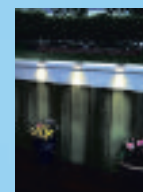
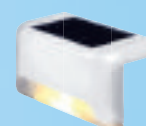
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